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CITY AND DISTRICT.

The Removal of Duties on It by France An-

THE EVENING STAR is read every day by more than three-fourths of the population of the city in which it is printed who are able to the city in which it is printed who are able to his annual report to Congress gives a summary read. This record cannot be matched by that of the condition of the local loan and trust any other newspaper in the world! AMERICAN PORK.

A cablegram has been received at the State Department from Hon. Whitelaw Reid, United States minister to France, announcing the removal of the duties on American pork, as fol-I have the pleasure to report that the president yesterday promulgated the law fixing the duty on pork, and today publishes a decree re-

since the 18th of February, 1381. The following is the substance of the decree: "President of French republic, on report of minister of agriculture, in view of decrees of 18th of February, 1881, and of 28th of December, 1883, by which American pork was ex-

cealing from this date the prohibition on American pork, which has existed in France

Supreme Court of the United States yesterday asked leave to file a bill of the state of Maryland against the state of West Virginia for the settlement of the boundary line between the two states, and petitioned the court for the issue of a subpæna to be served on the proper officers of the defendant state. The uestion in controversy is one that has been ong in dispute.

The original charter of Maryland described the western boundary of Maryland to be a meridian line running south to the first or more distant fountain of the Potomac. The point at which the meridian line was to begin had to remain undetermined until it should be found, which was the farthest source or first fountain of the Potomac; in other words, which of the branches of that river took its rise farthest form its routh. thest from its mouth.

The point has been in dispute since before 1736, when the question arose which of the two great branches which unite to form the

Potomac river was the longer.
The bill filed by Mr. Whyte recites the efforts made before the civil war to settle with Vir-ginia this controversy, and since the war that similar efforts have been made to adjust it with similar efforts have been made to adjust it with West Virginia, but all endeavors have failed. It to and absorbed by the National Safe Deposit then describes the conflicts of jurisdiction and antagonistic claims which have arisen and the dangers attendant on its remaining longer undeaponistic claims which have arisen and the dangers attendant on its remaining longer undeaponistic claims which have arisen and the dangers attendant on its remaining longer undeaponistic claims which have arisen and the purpose of the directors of this bank to be the purpo antagonistic claims which have arisen and the dangers attendant on its remaining longer unadjusted, asserts that West Virginia is claiming National Safe Deposit Company and to finally jurisdiction over and possession of a large territory belonging to Maryland, and prays the Supreme Court to establish the true boundary between the states and to quiet the possession of Maryland in the full enjoyment of its own territory. The court will divose of the motion territory. The court will dispose of t

The Bank Presidents' Case. Attorney General Miller asked the Suprem Court yesterday to postpone the hearing of the ases of Claassen and Simmons, the New York bank presidents who are confined in jail for embezzlement and "kiting" operations, as Asdistant Attorney General Maury had not yet been able to prepare argument for the govern-ment. Mr. Hitchings of New York, in behalf of Chassen, vigorously opposed postpone-ment. His client, he said, had been in jail a hearing of the case in the Supreme Court with a good deal of hope. He was ready to go on with the argument and the United States had had a month and a half in which to get ready. Judge Shellabarger of Washington, in behalf of Simmons, also wished a speedy hearing. Chief Justice Fuller finally said that the case would be set down at the foot of the cases assigned for yesterday, so that the government could have one or two days more in which to prepare for the argument.

Mrs. Wm. J. Florence arrived in New York early Sunday morning from Liverpool on the steamship Umbria. Inspector Conlin, Mr. and Mrs. Mitcheli and Mrs. Barney Williams were waiting to receive the widow of the dead actor. ALL DESCRIPTION AND OF THE BEST MANU. Mrs. Florence was dressed in deep mourning, ALL DESCRIPTION AND OF THE BEST MANUPACTURES IN EUROPE AND AMERICA. SILKS.
FAILLES, RHADEIMESSE, BENGALINES, VELVETS, PLUSHES, SERGES, HENRIETTAS, DIAGONALS, BEDFORDS, PLAIDS, STRIPES, AND IN
FACT A MAGNIFICENT LINE OF FIRST-CLASS

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Mr. Florence left a will After the interment
it will be offered for probate. Mrs. Florence
will retire from the stage and make her permanent residence in New York city.

A Pleasant Surprise. Last evening Mr. William H. Proctor o DISCOUNT OF TEN CENTS ON THE DOLLAR Hamline M. E. Church was presented with a handsome testimonial by the members of class No. 12, of which he is the leader, in the shape No. 12, of which he is the leader, in the shape of an oak chair, highly polished and richly carved. The occasion of the presentation was the eleventh anniversary of Mr. Proctor's class, and the members of the class desired to show their appreciation of him as their leader—one who has been faithful not only during the past year, but during the entire eleven years of service. The class is one of the largest in Hamline Church. At the close of the services the pastor of the church, Rev. Dr. Todd, in a few well-chosen remarks, presented the chair to Mr. Proctor, who was much surprised as the to Mr. Proctor, who was much surprised as the recipient, and acknowledged the gift in a feel-ing manner. Other addresses were made by Mr. Thomas H. Martin, Mrs. Hadger and Mr. Luther B Snyder. The occasion was a very delightful one to the large number who were present, and Mr. Proctor received many con-gratulations.

The Rechabite Fair Opens. A fair was opened last evening at Masonic Temple by the Rechabites. The various Wash- to rise early, and Sunday morning is not an exington lodges of the order and visiting lodges ception. It was the enforcement of this rule from neighboring towns formed in line at that caused trouble in the house Sunday Pennsylvania avenue and 434 street. They morning which resulted in the arrest of Michael from neighboring towns formed in line at Pennsylvania avenue and 4½ street. They were headed by the Marine and Prof. Hoffman's bands, and marched up the avenue to 14th street, to F and thence to the temple. The chief marshal of the parade was William H. Hall, and he was assisted by the following side: George Shoemaker, S. Robert Mundell, C. B. Hintenaach, R. W. Johnson, George Blum, J. Jett, J. E. Eller, James H. Low, C. W. Steers and Eugene Atkinson. The lodges in line were columbia, No. 1; George C. Thompson, Washington, No. 7; J. E. Moore, No. 14; Heber, No. 19; Cammach, No. 56; Union, No. 87; Anacostia, No. 133, and the junior branches in uniforms of witte dannel with Turkish fez capa.

The fair was opened with addresses by Capt. James C. Lee, grand chief ruler of the order, and J. H. Mitchell, chairman of the fair committee. The proceeds will go toward swelling the fund which will be used in the celebration by the whole order, to be held here next August. The hall was beautifully decorated, and the arrangement of the booths display a great deal of good taste. It will continue for two weeks.

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THE DISTRICT TRUST COMPANIES.

Controller Lacey Reports the Year's Opera-tions Under the New Law. Mr. Lacey, the controller of the currency, in companies. He quotes the act passed during the first session of the Fifty-first Congress authorizing the organization of such compa-

nies and then says: No charters have been issued by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to corporations formed by the association of natural persons under the first method provided for in the act, but three companies, incorporated previous to the passage of the act and at that time doing business in said District, have availed

doing business in said District, have availed themselves of its provisions, to wit: The American Security and Trust Company, the Washington Loan and Trust Company and the National Safe Deposit Company.

The American Security and Trust Company was originally chartered under the laws of the state of Virginia on the 12th day of October, 1889, with a capital stock of \$1,250,000, divided into shares of the par value of \$100 each. This company executed a certificate of its intention to avail itself of the provisions of the act of Congress, on the 11th day of November, 1890, and filed the same with the controller of the currency. It having complied with all the pro-

ber, 1883, by which American pork was excluded, in view of sanitary inspection now provided by the government of the United States for pork intended for export, in view of the opinions expressed by the ministers of forbing affairs, of finance, of interior and of commerce and industry, decrees as follows:

"Article I. Salted pork meats from the United States can be imported into France at points to be fixed by subsequent decree.

"Article 2. Before discharge of cargo the importers must produce for each shipment a cortificate from the inspector of the Department of Agriculture, designated by the government of the United States for the inspection of slaughter houses, certifying that the meats are from healthy animals and suitable for human food. The boxes must bear the official stamp of this inspector No shipment can be admitted which does not comply with these requirements.

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Each of these companies has declared its intention to avail itself of the provisions of the act of Congress approved January 22, 1867. On the 17th of March, 1891, this company executed a certificate of its intention to avail itself of the provisions of law, the controller issued to said company, on the 3d day of April, 1891, the certificate contemplated by the provisions of section 5 of said act, under which it was authorized to enter upon the business of a trust company. It also has a capital of \$1,000,000.

Each of these companies has declared its intention to avail itself of the provisions of the act of Congress aforeses aforesed in subdivision 1 of section 1 of said act; that is to say, a safe deposit, trust, loan and mortgage business in addition to the powers lawfully exercised at the time they severally came under the operations of the act of Congress aforesed to the provisions of the act of Congress aforesed to the provisions of the act of Congress aforesed to the provisions of the act of Congress aforesed to the provisions of the act of Congress aforesed to the provisions of the act of Congress aforesed to the provisions of the act of Congress aforesed to the provisions of the act of Congres came under the operations of the act of Con-gress above referred to Each of these companies has also deposited with the controller of the currency securities equal in actual value to

the currency securities equal in actual value to one-fourth of the capital stock paid in, and is therefore entitled to become and act as administrator, executor, guardian of the estate of a minor or undertake any other kindred fiduciary duty authorized by the act. One, the American Security and Trust Company, is also authorized to do a storage business, in accordance with the second provise to the third paragraph of section 1 of the act above referred to.

These several companies have each been duly These several companies have each been duly examined, and have made and published reports of condition from time to time as contemplated by the provisions of sections 5211, 5212 and 5213 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

Aside from associations formed under the national bank act and those above enumerated only one other corporation located in the District of Columbia comes in any manner under the supervision of the controller of the cur-

tional Savings Bank of the District of Columbia. This institution was chartered May 24, 1870, and has since been in operation. It is now, practically, however, in process of liquidation, its business being gradually transferred close its affairs at the earliest practicable date.

During the twenty-four hours ending at noon vesterday burial permits were issued from the

health office for the following. White-George D. Dice, 81 years, old age; Arline S. Lyddane, 8 months, tubercular meningitis: Rosanna O'Leary, 49 years, consumption:
Sarah B McKnew, 34 years, nervous prostration: Bridget McHugh, 80 years, old age; Jane
E Gingell, 68 years, old age; Susan Brayfield, 36 years, congestion of lungs; Mary A. Howard, 18th. Varnell agt. Varnell; auditor's report ratified and distribution ordered. Heald E. Gingell, 68 years, old age; Susan Brayfield, 96 years, congestion of lungs; Mary A. Howard, 40 years, cirrhosis of liver: Thos. C. Bourne, 46 years, tuberculosis; Alice M. Hammock, 7 months, marasmus; Ellen Sweeney, forty-five years, nervous prostration; Thomas P. Sparks, fifty-eight years, enlarged prostate; Henry S. Indermauer, twenty-one years, consumption; ment. His client, he said, had been in Jan a year and seven months and was awaiting the hearing of the case in the Supreme Court with a good deal of hope. He was ready to go on with the argument and the United States had which the argument and the United States had marasmus; Robert W. White, eighteen years, marasmus; Robert typhoid fever; Sarah E. Moore, fifty-five years, apoplexy; John G. Weaver, seventy-one years, paralysis: Henry F. Erueninger, forty-three years, typho-maiarial fever; Nellie M. Buchler, ninc years, diphtheria; Virgie Roulett, fifty-seven years, paralysis. Colored—John Queen, 35 years, consump-

colored—John Queen, 35 years, consumption; Enoch Johnson. 4 months, pulmonary conges-tion: infant of Thos. and Lizzie Winters, I day, congenital debility; Henry Washington. 11 years, diphtheria: Alice Harris, I year, catarrhal pneumonia; Edward S. Taylor, I year, convolsions, Charles G. Hamilton, 4 years, convul-sions; infant of Martha Willis, 2 hours, inanition; Rebecca Motley, 72 years, dysentery.

Carrying Concealed Weapons. Yesterday in the Police Court three person were charged under the District ordinances with

carrying concealed weapons. Frank Clements. colored, who was arrested in South Washingington, had a knife and disabled pistol in his possession He was amusing himself with the weapons by frightening children. Judge Kimweapons by frightening children. Single Rim-ball fined him \$40 or sixty days on the farm. William E. Miller, a young white man, was given a hearing on a charge of carrying a set of brass knuckles and the fine imposed was \$50 or ninety days.

In the case of Oscar Willis, the weapon

charged was a penknife, and he was acquitted. Ladies' Aid Society Fair.

The hall over the National Capital Bank presented a brilliant scene last evening at the opening of the fair given under the auspices of the Ladies' And Society of the Church of the Reformation The various booths were presided over by a committeeman, assisted by the sided over by a committeeman, assisted by the young ladies of the church. Fancy table No. 1 was under the care of Mrs. W. C. Dodge; fancy table No. 2, Mrs. William Leitch; art table, Mrs. W. E. Parson; doll booth, Mrs. Orcutt; confectionery, Mrs. Dr. Ford; fruit table, Mrs. A. K. Wagner; mystery boxes, Miss Hinkle; the clipping booth, Miss Flora Engle; lemonade well, Mrs. William Slater; flower booth, Miss Dodge; cake booth, Mrs. Russ; post office, Miss Stevens; gypsy tent, Miss Poggensee; supper room, Mrs. J. W. Babson. The fair will close this evening.

Fined for Striking an Old Man. The price of loaging in the New York Lodging House depends upon the quality of the bed rule of the establishment requires the lodgers

NEWS FROM ROCKVILLE. A Well-Known Lady Stricken With Paraly-

dence of The Evening Star ROCKVILLE, Dec. 4, 1891. Mrs. Catharine L. Bowie, relict of the late Chief Justice Richard J. Bowie of the Maryland court of appeals, was yesterday stricken with paralysis at her home near this place and now ies in a critical condition. Mrs. Bowie is the daughter of the late Gen. Williams of Washington county and is now in her eighty-second

has sold to A. C. Warthen a lot in the western part of the town, 50 by 175 feet, for \$400. Mr. Warthen will at once commence the erection of dwelling house on the same.

Mrs. E. A. Ansley left here yesterday for the south, where she will spend some months with friends at Charleston, S. C., and Savannah, Ga. Mr. Washington Catlett, formerly teacher in the Rockville Academy, has been elected prin-cipal of Cape Fear Academy at Wilmington,

A building and loan association has been organized at Bethesda, this county, with the fol-lowing officers: President, John E. Beall; vice president, E. P. Watkins: secretary and treas-urer, J. Hite Miller; directors, J. E. Beall, Spencer Watkins, J. H. Miller, E. P. Watkins, M. W. Offutt, Dr. Ralph Walsh; solicitors, Tal-bott & Talbott.

Rhoda Belt, aged seventy-nine years, a native of Baltimore county, Md., and well known here, died yesterday at her home in Washington. Dr. T. Torrey was called in, but the lady died before he reached her. The coroner rendered a verdict of death from an affection

Wm. P. Hughes and Nina Vera Hughes have gone to New York city for one week in response to a professional call.

Mrs. Helen Norton of St. Elizabeth has returned from New York city.

IN THE VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE.

Completing the Election of Judges-Routine Business Transacted

The Virginia legislature yesterday completed the election of judges, after which routine business occupied both branches until adjournment. The most interesting measure introduced in either body was that presented in the bouse by Mr. Stratton of Richmond. This provides that the Richmond and Danville railroad company "shall establish and keep at some point within this state its principal office and the offices of its treasurer, auditor, general superintendent, general freight agent or traffic manager, general passenger agent, its work and repair shops and the offices of such other general officers or agents as such company hall have or employ in carrying on its

business.
Speaker Cardwell announced the standing committees of the house, the names of the mem-bers of the three most important of which are as follows: Courts of justice—Messrs. are as follows: Courts of justice—Messrs. Saunders, Gibson, McGruder, Coleman, Hutchin, Shackleford, J. E. Mason, B. O. James, Carter, Benhem, Wilcox and McHiwain. Roads—Messrs Ryan, J. E. Mason, Shepperson, Kent, R. T. Anderson, T. C. Pitcher, Jackson, McMalett, Thos. Berkeley, J. T. Bton, Withrow and Miller. Finance—Messrs. Munford, Ryan, Kent, Letcher, Jones, Radford, Cook, Farrish, Williams, Crafford, P. F. Brown, Triplett, D. F. White, Good and Peery.

A telegram was received by Clerk Bigger from Delegate Burton of Prince Edward, stating that the latter was detained at home by the

demise was not unexpected.

in the senate and appropriately referred.

EQUITY COURT-Judge Hagner. Yesterday—Spencer agt. Spencer; testimony before C. Ingle, examiner. Crown agt. Crown; do. E. D. F. Brady, examiner. Slater agt. O'Donnell; B. W. Guy allowed to intervene. ratified and distribution ordered. Heald agt. White; sale finally ratified and reference to auditor. Daw agt. Daw; auditor's report ratified in part. Howlett agt. Egan; motion for allowance of supercedeas overruled. Crown agt. Crown; testimony before E. D. F. Brady ordered taken. Emmons agt. Kelley; appearance of absent defendant ordered. Shafer agt. Northern Liberty Market Company; restraining order, returnable December 16, granted. Smith agt. Evans: testimony before J. L. Leitcher ordered taken.

PROBATE COURT-Judge Hagner. Yesterday—Estate of Mary R. Wixom; order for commiss ion to take testimony. Will of William Flynn filed, with petition of Margaret Flynn for letters testamentary and probate of will. Estate of Catherine Meidfeld; W. J. Allen, executor, bonded and qualified.

COURT IN GENERAL TERM—Chief Justice Bing-ham and Judges Cox and James.
Yesterday—Clarett agt. Stone; opinion by Jus-tice James affirming judgment below. United States agt. T. H. Heath: do., do. Umhau agt. Langley; opinion by Justice Cox, do. Brainard agt. Hamlink; do., do. McBlair agt. McBlair: opinion by Chief Justice Bingham, do. Miller agt. Morris; do., do.

Arguing the Gold Question. In the Court in General Term yesterday, after the rendition of opinions, the arguments on the motions in the case of the United States agt. Cooper (the Rock Creek Park condemnation case) to rescind the order excluding the testimony relating to gold was resumed. Assistant District Attorney Taggert continued his argument, claiming that White by taking a patent in 1772 for the land in question forfeited any rights to gold, if any he had, under the act of 1760, by reason of the omission of the reservation of recal miner to the contraction of the reservation of the state.

vation of royal mines, &c. In Memory of John H. Rainey. A meeting of the Veteran Volunteer Fire men's Association was held last evening at the headquarters, 19th and H streets, President James H. Richards and Secretary Peabody, to take action in relation to the death of John Rainey, formerly of Perseverance Company, which took place on Sunday at his residence, No. 2) G street northwest. President Richards briefly announced the death and stated that the funeral will take place at 9 o'clock tomor-row (Wednesday) morning, the services to be at St. Aloysius Church and the interment at Monet Olivet.

nt St. Aloysius Church and the interment at Mount Olivet.

Mr. John T. Given spoke in feeling terms of the deceased as an honest, upright, conscientious man, whose faithful services to his employers were appreciated, and feelingly alluded to the decimation of their numbers, which should cause those who remained to knit still closer the bonds of friendship holding them

ogether.
The association decided to attend the funeral equipped and in carriages, assembling at the house at 8:30 o'clock.

Potomac Lodge, No. 1824, K. of H., elected the following officers last night for the ensuing year: J. Wm. Palmer, past dictator; Geo. B. Abrams, dictator; L. E. Johnson, vice dictator; larities or disturbances of the body Charles Shambangh, assistant dictator; Wm. H. which endanger your very life. To

CHECKING THE CHINESE REBELS. Fuller Particulars of the Recent Victory of Young Americans Searching Employment

Fuller particulars have been received of the the rebels still maintain the field. The Chinese them not to undertake the journey unless to

of the army.

Gen. Nich then sent a body of troops through a ravine to the left with the view of outflank-ing the enemy. Then with the main force he charged the rebels, who awaited the onset without a waver. Before charging his troops

without a waver. Before charging his troops Nich sent a volley into the rebel ranks, which decimated but did not break them.

The rebels fought bravely. It was Tartar against Tartar, the Mongel half savage against the Mongel trained and disciplined. For a time the struggle was doubtful. The rebels at this point saw the flanking party. With the courage of despair they threw them selves on the imperial troops and pressed them back. Gen. Nich rallied his troops at their former line, and, placing himself at the head led the final charge. placing himself at the head, led the final charge, the force he had sent around at the same time attacking the rebels on the flank. The charge was irresistible. Nich, still at the head of his men, dashed into the breaking ranks of the men, dashed into the breaking ranks of the enemy, seeking out the rebel commander. A wound, whether serious or not is untold, staid the ardor of Gen. Nich, and while the rebel leader is said to have fallen, it must have been by another hand. The mounted rebels turned their ponies to the north and fled in confusion. The imperial troops slaughtered them on every side, and wherever they found a wounded rebel they stabbed him to death. Those who surrendered as prisoners were immediately beheaded, except several officers, who were

Pekin, where the news was received with gen-don to be infected with pleuro-pneumonia. Pokin, where the news was received with general rejoicing. As confirmation of the announcement, the couriers who brought the dispatch carried the head of the rebel leader in a bag. The pursuit of the mounted rebels was continued. The latter took revenge on the inhabitants for their defeat, pillaging, burning and shaughtering as they went back toward their denert fastnesses. At latest advices the Chinese troops had not again come into collision with the insurgents.

ion with the insurgents.

It is stated that the number of native Christians who perished in the massacres that followed the opening of the rebellion was about 500. The number of European victims is unknown. It is known that no British were ANOTHER MASSACRE.

A dispatch from China to the headquarters of the Belgian missions in Brussels bringe the news of another frightful massacre. The animosity toward foreigners and the Christian rengion which has been growing more demonstrative at Tien-Tsin, has culminated in an at-tack on the Lazarist mission, called Wynhovel, at Tien-Tsin. The Belgian missionaries and other Europeans escaped with their lives, but many native Christians fell victims to cruel assassination. The Eritish gun boat Firebrand was in the harbor and Lieut. Denison, the commander, took prompt action to assist in protecting Europeans. The presence of his vessel is believed to have restrained the vessel is believed to have restrained the rioters from a wholesale massacre of foreigners, although the gunboat is not capable of much execution. The native Christians, who have no claim to foreign protection, were treated with horrible barbarity, officials apparently approving the excess of the rioters so far as they were concerned.

A Ghastly Practical Joke. A ghastly practical joke was played on Saturday on the Chicago fire department and the wife of an ex-fireman. F. H Bastian, an ascharged last week. On Saturday a stranger notified the company that Bastian had committed suicide and his body was in the morgue. The news was broken to Mrs. Bastian and she went into hysterics and fainted several times. The fire department decided to show respect for the memory of Bastian and the engine houses were draped in mourning. While the goodness of Pastian was the grantenest tools. goodness of Lastian was the uppermost topic in the 47 engine house Bastian walked in, his him into the street. He went home, scared his wife into a series of fits and after she recovered she thumped him with a rolling pin unt he thoroughly realized the joke

The Too Familiar Irish Girl.

From the Boston Post. Somebody says it is very vulgar to speak of ninity who married a grave and dignified young lawyer and went to housekeeping in a love of a cottage with a Hibernian cook. The little woman in her young bridehood could not muster sufficient dignity of speech to call her liege lord Mr. Jones, even to the cook, but affection-ately designated him "Harry." And one day when there was company Bridget came to the parior door and announced: "Lunch is ready and will yez be waitin' for Harry, ma'am?" Somehow the story got out at the club, and Mr. Jones never quite forgave his spouse, though thereafter she punctitiously called him "Mr. Jones" until he came to be "judge."

United by a Single Thought

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NOT A GOOD PLACE TO GO.

A prominent American citizen, resident of battle between the Chinese troops and the Melbourne, Australia, writing to this country rebels, partly Mongolians and partly Chinese, says: I feel it to be a duty I owe to all young who have been advancing toward Pekin. There seems to be no doubt that the rebels have re- word of warning against an immigration to ceived a serious check, but even the imperial this continent at the present time in search of authorities do not claim that it is decisive, and remunerative occupation. I earnestly advise general, Nich, one of the bravest and best known of the imperial army, and who distinguished be prepared financially to remain for a considhimself in operations against the Taiping erable time without employment, and my

himself in operations against the Taiping rebels, led the government forces, numbering 6,000 picked men from the ying ping or national army. These were armed with the Mauser rifle and had several Krupp field cannon.

They met the rebels at Chaoyang. The latter were 3,000 in number Nearly one-half, if not more, of the rebels were mounted on hardy Mongolian horses. Gen Nich first took the precaution of selecting 100 trusty men with several of his best officers as a rear guard. These were stationed within about 300 yards of the rear main body of Chinese troops and ordered to kill on the spot any soldiers retreating from the field, whether one or in numbers. These instructions were also made known to the rest of the army.

The field, whether one or in numbers. These instructions were also made known to the rest of the conditions surrounding them and the present situation here they must remain so for a long time to come.

The facilities which have been evolved and fitted to the conditions existing in other parts of the world are not such as can be successfully used here. Nature has on this continent solve, and until these have been worked out, "until the application is made to fit the circumstance," utilization of all this country is possessed of will be slow.

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fully used here. Nature has on this continent given man an entirely new set of problems to solve, and until these have been worked out, "until the application is made to fit the circumstance," utilization of all this country is possessed of will be slow.

The cities, and the country districts as well, are but now emerging from the frenzy of an unparalleled "land boom," and as this was followed last year by the disastrous maritime strike trade of every description is stagmant. The unemployed are clamorous for work in every section. Particularly is this true of salesmen, bookkeepers, agents, teachers, engine drivers and other railway employes, telegraph operators, &c., and an advertisement for one of these is quickly answered by a hundred applicants for each position offered. This is one of these is quickly answered by a hundred applicants for each position offered. This is largely owing to what is known here as the "Jackaros system"—young men who are sent out from England to learn the business and who pay from 50 to 200 pounds sterling for their places. I do not think there is any prejudice against citizens of the United States, but other things being equal the British subject naturally has the preference. Quite a number of energetic Americans now here have industriously sought employment without success, and the charity of the few Americans resident here alone prevents absolute suffering for food. But this charity has been stretched to the utmost, and, as I have been informed, there are most, and, as I have been informed, there are others who are preparing to come, I am in-duced to write this word of warning.

The Queen's Heifers Win a Prize. The Smithfield (London, England) Cattle Show, now in progress, has fewer exhibits than chopped to pieces.

Gen. Nich at once reported his victory to the board of agriculture has proclaimed Lon-

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